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In re Application of:  
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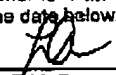
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
SEVENTH OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 19, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of three months, to and including September 19, 2004, in which to respond to the Seventh Office Action dated March 19, 2004. As September 19, 2004, falls on a Sunday, the Response is timely filed on Monday, September 20, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for the three month extension of time.

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If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-786/4200.000200.

Respectfully submitted,

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